

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

YUGEN KAISHA, Y.K.F., et al.

Plaintiff(s),

v.

STEPHANIE DODSON,

Defendant(s).

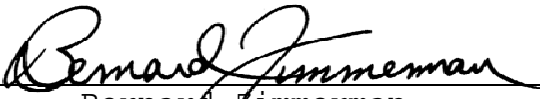
No. C08-0225 SC (BZ)

**ORDER RE REQUEST TO BE  
EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Before the Court is Stephanie Dodson's request to be excused from personally attending the settlement conference which is opposed by Y.K.F. The request is supported by a letter from Dodson's treating physician dated April 17, 2009, about a week before the settlement conference was scheduled. Accordingly, it does not directly address her participation in the conference or any of the other matters noted in the opposition. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that unless Dodson submits by **May 27, 2009**, a doctor's certificate which specifically says that she cannot participate in a settlement conference of two to

1 three hours duration in which she would have the option of lying  
2 down on a sofa for part of the time, the request is **DENIED**.

3 Dated: May 19, 2009

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6 Bernard Zimmerman  
7 United States Magistrate Judge

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